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Dr. Hubert Joo-Kitano, PhD

Dr. Hubert Joo-Kitano has an education experience ranging from a Bachelors' in Economics at Universidad de Lima to a Doctorate in Entrepreneurship and Business Management at Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona. He also has a Master of Research on Entrepreneurship and Business Management, master's in international Tourism Management, master's in business administration and Professional Title of Economist.

Dr. Hubert has a wide range of knowledge in the world of business and has over 25 years of work/teaching experience. He started his career as a bank commercial analyst and become a loan manager for a leading bank in Peru. Later, he worked in his own business in construction and real estate, and up-to-day is involved in reforestation projects.

Since 2007, he has worked as a lecturer and researcher at different Universities and Business Schools at a bachelor and master level in courses of Finance, Tourism Management, Innovation & Entrepreneurship across different countries Peru, Spain, Germany, and Denmark. Dr. Hubert has supervised thesis and business plans for both bachelor and master students. The courses he taught were mainly in English but also Spanish.

He has several working papers, a Doctoral thesis, and a book review under his research work. He has also taken part in entrepreneurship activities, conferences, acted guest speaker and coordinator, consulting activities, and football coaching.

Dr. Hubert Joo-kitano is a well-qualified individual driven by the wish to encourage an entrepreneurial spirit in his students. His experience as an entrepreneur, lecturer, and researcher in the areas of business, finance, and economics allows him to support European Business University Luxembourg in its mission to bring knowledge and new thinking to the next generation of business leaders.





Dr. James Mulli, PhD

Dr. James Mulli is the President and Academic Dean at the European Business University of Luxembourg. He believes that education is the silver bullet for development. He lectures in post-graduate Corporate Finance, Business Statistics, and Blockchain Executive Certificate Courses. He has held additional lectureships at the State University of New York and Mercy College also in New York.

Dr. Mulli is a former director of two successful New York-based multinational conglomerates and has valuable experience in the field as an NASD Series 7 compliance officer for the broker-dealer Heyka Capital Management.

He worked as a Portfolio Manager for the Soros Fund Management's Quantum Industrial Partners and holds a Doctorate and master's degree from Saint John's University, New York, and an MBA from New Hampshire Plymouth State University with specialization in Investment and Finance. He has lived in China, Egypt, Somalia, Germany, France, the USA, and Luxembourg. He is fluent in English, German, French, Kiswahili, Kikamba and has certified conversational competency in Mandarin.

Dr. Mulli is an international educator and educational technology consultant with a keen interest in looking over the horizon at how technology is shaping the world. His search for trends in emerging technologies allows him to be an educator who applies skills to help students thrive.

He is a Rockefeller Foundation Grant Recipient and a Prince Fellow Teaching Excellence recipient for the European University. He is a textbook author and has published numerous newspaper and magazine articles.





Dr. Sergiy Spivakovky, PhD

Dr. Sergiy Spivakovskyy is an experienced marketing manager with a demonstrated history of working in the market research and marketing analytics areas. He has over 10 years of teaching experience at Master and Bachelor levels and conducting training for industry professionals. Skilled in market research and analytics, digital marketing, marketing strategy in international markets.

Dr. Spivakovskyy earned his Ph.D. degree from European University, Kyiv; MBA from Hofstra University, NY, USA; and bachelor's degree in applied mathematics and Management & Marketing from the National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute". He has professional certifications from the Chartered Institute of Marketing, Higher Education Academy, Project Management Institute, Digital Marketing Institute.

Dr. Spivakovskyy has been teaching in the universities of Western and Eastern Europe, and the Middle East, trained in Ukrainian Marketing Association. He authored numerous Marketing case studies and publications in peer-reviewed journals; co-authored textbooks with Dr. Philip Kotler and Dr. William Rudelius.

The students mentored by Dr. Spivakovskyy have multiple international awards including Global Management Challenge and CESIM business simulation awards.





Josefina Bengoechea

Professor Bengoechea has over fifteen years of academia experience at leading European universities and has been teaching online for the past 8 years. Josefina lectures in graduate and post –graduate, Finance, Economics, Regulation, Compliance and Management courses, in Spain and in Switzerland.

Professor Bengoechea has a MSc in Economic and Business Sciences and a Master in Financial Markets. She complemented her education with a Master in International Relations: Finance and Business Section, at Columbia University in the city of New York.

Josefina worked for more than 20 years in the financial sector in New York, London, Toronto and Madrid, in several institutions such as Merrill Lynch, Banco Santander, New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) and Accenture, among others. She has held international positions in Derivatives Trading, Risk Management, Strategic Consulting, Project Management, Business Development, Fundraising and Institutional Client Relations and Wealth Management. Josefina has also been a member of the Executive Committee in a company in the health sector during the COVID 19 crisis, and also has acted as an advisor to the President.

Additionally, and since 2004, Josefina has been actively working as a volunteer in the non-profit sector. She was named Godmother of Honor in 2010 for her contribution.

Josefina has published several articles on 21st century skills and secondary education. She is a PHD candidate in Education at University of Wales, being her current line of research, digital education.

Professor Bengoechea is fluent in English and Spanish and has conversational competency in French and German.





Jan Kingsley

Jan has been a professor in management studies at BBA and MBA levels based in Barcelona since 2010.

He was previously Director of Corporate Services at EFMD (European Foundation for Management Development), Faculty Director at ESADE, Faculty professor for the UK's Open University, Training Manager for the British Council, and Director of three British Council centres in Baghdad, Thessaloniki and Maracaibo.

He has also been an HR and change consultant to multi-lateral agencies, multi-national companies, and government institutions.

He holds an MBA and MEd from the Open University and an MA from Leeds University as well as several other postgraduate diplomas and degrees.

His professional interests include leadership development in educational institutions and the use of virtual worlds for educational purposes – he edited the book 'Higher Education in Virtual Worlds' (Emerald, 2009). His interests are based around wildlife safaris, diving, and photography.





Diane Stephenson

Diane Stephenson has a solid business background in law and communication skills. She has had the opportunity to work and teach in many environments, which allows her to share a wide range of skills and knowhow with her students.

Ms. Stephenson's law studies in London and York, in the U.K., complemented with her business experience gives her a solid understanding of business law, her field of specialisation.

Ms. Stephenson has over 20 years of teaching in tertiary education in many well-respected institutions, focusing mainly on law-based and communication skills subjects, but also diversifying into topics such as diversity, journalism, and hotel management.

Her experience working both in the U.K. and Spain means that she has practical insights into different elements of the business from a global perspective.

Ms. Stephenson takes all the necessary steps to remain at the forefront of changes and developments in the field of law in both the theoretical and practical sense.





Enrique García Otero

Enrique García Otero is a telecommunications engineer by the Escuela Superior de Ingenieros de Bilbao and a professional from the aviation sector.

He works for the worldwide airlines' trade association (IATA) since 2006 and he is the head of the strategy and business intelligence for the European region managing the strategy for the regional advocacy activities.

He previously headed the project management office and led major restructuring projects in the organization. He previously worked in the IT sector managing international telecommunications projects in Lucent Technologies and Kenan systems.

Enrique holds an executive MBA by ESEUNE Business School, and he is an online master's lecturer in change management, strategy and innovation management, project management and operations management at EU Business School and other educational institutions.

Enrique is passionate about change management, strategy, history, politics and aviation.





Inge Birckbak Larsen

Inge Larsen holds a MSc in International Business Development from the University of Southern Denmark. She has lived in several countries and gained professional experience from various sectors including retail, textile, technology, and education. She has worked in multinational companies as well as in small, international businesses and has collaborated with two start-up ventures. In parallel with her professional activities, Inge Larsen has been teaching courses at the bachelor and master level in different business schools in Peru and Spain since 2008, is also the Academic Coordinator at one of these schools. Inge Larsen is a certified facilitator in the LEGO® Serious Play® method and currently, she is a Ph.D. candidate in the field of entrepreneurship education.





Dr. Dimitrios Hatjidis

Dr. Dimitrios earned a Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA) from Grenoble Ecole de Management, Grenoble, France. He also earned an MBA in International Business from Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester New Hampshire, USA, a Graduate Certificate from Marymount University, School of Business, Arlington, Virginia, USA, and a BSc in Business Administration majoring in Marketing from North College, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Dr. Dimitrios for about 21 years was involved in the project planning, implementation and management consulting of various business projects included in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd European Support Framework of Greece dealing mainly with organizational transformations, strategic planning, and performance improvement. Concurrently, he delivered management courses, seminars and executive training to academic institutions in Greece, UAE and Kuwait to undergraduate and MBA students, and international executive training projects in the region of Western Balkans funded by World Bank and IFC.

His research findings have been presented to several international conferences in Europe and have been published to the Journal of Human Resources in Hospitality & Tourism, the Journal of Organizational Change Management, the International Journal of Organizational Analysis, and recently part of his research has been accepted for publication to the International Journal of Organization Theory & Behavior. He additionally holds a professional certification on HR (SHRM-CP) and professional memberships to International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA), the European Group of Organization Studies (EGOS), the European Academy of Management (EURAM), and the Academy of Management (AMA).





Tomás Gutiérrez

Tomás Gutiérrez education background includes the following: Master in Corporate Finance and Private Banking (MCF) by the Institute of Market Studies (IEB), belonging to the Madrid Stock Exchange. Master in Banking and Finance (MBF) by the School of Applied Finance Group International Financial Analysts (AFI). Master in Business Administration (MBA) from the Instituto de Empresa Business School (IE). Bachelor of Business Administration (specializing in Finance) from the University of La Laguna, Tenerife (Canary Islands, Spain)

Since 2007 he is Managing Partner of Mergers and Acquisitions company Nova Capital Mergers and Acquisitions SL. It has previously been current CFO and Deputy Managing Director of Hispania Racing F1 Team HRT F1 Team (First Spanish Formula 1 team) and Director of Mergers and Acquisitions in the company One to One Capital Partners SA, the largest boutique Corporate Finance Spain.

Since 1993 he combines his professional activity with his teaching as a professor at the University of Laguna and Finance and Operations at various business schools.





Luis Javier Esteban

After graduation in Business Administration at the University of Deusto (Bilbao), Koke Esteban did postgraduate European Community Law studies at the University Robert Schuman in Strasbourg. He holds an MBA from IESE.

He has held a number of positions as a Finance professional working for different markets at Ericsson, including IT and process reengineering, financial analysis and Governance, Business Control.

His areas of interest include international economy and finance, accounting, customer financing and performance management.





Anne Dwyer

Anne Dwyer is a sociologist specialized in the field of effective communication. Anne has postgraduate qualifications in teaching online (University of London) and in language teaching (Cambridge), a Masters in Communication Management (UAB, Barcelona), a Masters in Social Sciences (Bremen, Germany) and a BA in Sociology and German (Wellington, NZ).

Anne runs courses, consults and coaches in Communication and Soft Skills: Organizational, Interpersonal, Intercultural, Negotiation and PR, mostly in Barcelona (EUBS). Anne has also runs seminars in Interpersonal Communication, Negotiation, team-Building and other Soft Skills for ESADE Masters programs. Anne has been working for many years with teachers, executives, professionals and business students alike.

Anne has attended international conferences and workshops both as presenter and participant and has published a number of articles on communication and effective pedagogy and also wrote the book *Skills for Business English 3* (Delta, 2001)

Anne has several passions including learning new things, reading, travelling and stand-up comedy.





Nijat Hajikhanov

Nijat Hajikhanov obtained a Master's degree from Australian National University (Canberra, Australia) in 2016. He is currently a PhD researcher at the University of Luxembourg and working on financial reporting.

Nijat has taught taxation, management accounting, financial accounting classes at Azerbaijan State University of Economics, Azerbaijan Customs Academy, University of Oldenburg (Germany) and ADA University (Azerbaijan). His research focuses on financial reporting, accounting conservatism, meta-analyses.

He also has experience as a research assistant, finance assistant and as a junior and senior economist.



Dr. Samir Mousalli PhD

Dr. Samir Mousalli has been in higher education for over 30 years. His doctorate is in management/international business. Also, he has earned an MBA and a Master of Engineering. Over the past thirty years, he has taught a variety of courses in management, statistics, marketing, and international business.

Dr. Mousalli has various affiliations with universities in the US, Europe, the Middle East, and Africa and speaks several languages. He has taught at the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels. In addition to teaching, he served as dean of a business school in the US for many years.

Dr. Mousalli serves on various boards including the European Center for Leadership Entrepreneurship and Business Education (ECLEE) and the Global Business and Technology Association (GBATA) where he also serves as a Country Chair for the US and is involved in the planning of annual conferences.

He is the recipient of the Global Excellence Award (multiple years) and was inducted as a fellow in GBATA.

Professor Mousalli has focused intensively on international distance/online education. He has designed and taught courses for various universities and provided consulting services as well.





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